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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RADEMACHER, Thomas William

Application No.: 09/601,971

Filed: March 29, 1999

For: IPG ANTAGONISTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
INVOLVING MAST CELLS, BASOPHILS
AND EOSINOPHILS

Examiner: Amy M. Decloux

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 21, 2002**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **3 months**;
- 2) A marked up copy of the claims;
- 3) A courtesy copy of the pending claims;
- 4) A marked up copy of the specification;
- 5) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6) A transmittal sheet;
- 7) A fee transmittal sheet; and,
- 8) A receipt indication postcard.